GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4900
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2002
PALACE ON WHEELS
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra Government has sent any proposal regarding Palace-on- Wheels on the lines of Oriented Express in Europe seeking approval and financial assistance;

(b) if so, whether the Planning Commission has turned down the proposal of the state Government;

(c) if so, reasons therefore;

(d) whether the State Government has further requested to reconsider the proposal; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMA VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): The proposal was approved and the sanction order issued to the Government of Maharashtra on 28.3.2002 by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.